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a.) Introductory Comments

In the above-captioned patent application and in response to the pending Office Action, mailed October 7, 2002 (Paper No. 4), entry of the following amendments and reconsideration are requested in view of the following remarks.

A two-month extension is requested for this response.

Please note that this Amendment is formatted based on the new, revised format.